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IN RE APPLICATION: Hironori FUJIOKA, et al.

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EXAMINER: ANDREWS, M

FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING REDUCED IRON AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES  
THEREFOR

LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated July 14, 2003

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached 2 sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 6 and 15. The first sheet, which includes Figs. 6 and 14, replaces the original sheet including the same figures, and includes two changes only in Fig. 6. The lead line leading from Reference Numeral 205 has been darkened and underline beneath Reference Numeral 201 has been deleted. The second sheet, which includes Fig. 15, replaces the original sheet including the same figure, and the lead line leading from Reference Numeral 105 has been darkened.

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